

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BHCC...

01/11... **New Ladies' Class**, 9:15 a.m., Terrace View Lobby
 ... **Dynamic Marriage Course**, 4:30-7:00 p.m., Terrace View Classroom
 ... **Bible Hour**, 6:00 p.m.
 ... **Acts Class**, 6:00 p.m.
 ... **Kindergarteners' Singing Class**, 6:00 p.m.

01/12... **Inner City Ministry Classes**, Bus riders: 6:00 p.m.; Teachers: 6:30 p.m.

01/13... **Tuesday A.M. Ladies Class**, 10:00 a.m.
 ... **FriendSpeak Classes**, 6:30 p.m.
 ... **Grandview Classes at Iglesia de Cristo**, 6:30 p.m.

01/14... **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal**, 5:00-6:00
 ... **P.O.W.E.R. Class**, 5:45 p.m. with Walt Leaver
 ... **Bible Classes for All Ages**, 6:30 p.m.
 ... **Men's Class**, 6:30 p.m., #306
 ... **Women's Sanctuary Class**, 6:30 p.m., Recep. Rm.
 ... **Beth Moore Series**, 6:30 p.m., 504/506

01/15... **Senior Adults Pot Luck**, 6:00 p.m., foyer

01/17... **Room in the Inn**—Guests arrive at 7:00 p.m.

01/25... **Blood Drive**, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

02/06... **Valentine Banquet**, Sponsored by Men's Ministry

02/08... **GriefShare Class Begins**, 6:00 p.m., #501
 RSVP: Judy Crumbliss (832-2541, ext. 230)
JANUARY COMMUNION HELPERS
SUNDAY MORNING 2ND WEEK
The Wises
SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNION HELPERS
Larry and Carter Mullins

KEEPING THE NURSERY

8:00 A.M.
 0-6 months - Valerie Jones, Edith Keith, Kim Malick
 6-9 months - Sara Walker, Brian Walker, Dana Mayes
 9-12 months - Amanda Davis, Alisa Peters, Elaine Thompson
 12-18 months - Stacey Beyer, Lori Nixon, Paige Barnes
 18-24 months - Kathy Paterna, Kalan Paterna, Lisa Freund

10:30 A.M.
 0-12 months - Carolyn Taylor, Karen Risley, Betty Martin
 Toddlers - Beth Hartman, Savannah Hartman, Maddie Hartman

6:00 P.M.
 0-12 month - Marti Carrell, Star Olive, Janet Dean
 Toddlers - Elizabeth Flatt, Laura Flatt, Gayle Taylor
****PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUBSTITUTE IF YOU CANNOT SERVE.**

EMS SCHEDULE:

8:00 A.M.: Chad Edwards/Jill Gray (Back up: Jan Gatten)
SUNDAY SCHOOL: Tom Whitfield, Don Barker (Back up: Jack Rowe)
 10:30 A.M. Barbara Jordan/Cheryl Hazelip
 6:00 P.M.: Leah Bradshaw

OUR MISSION

The Brentwood Hills Church of Christ seeks to worship God and obey His will by preaching the gospel, loving and edifying each other, and ministering to those in need.

IMPLEMENTING OUR MISSION

Following Jesus as Lord, we strive to do this by...

- Studying diligently the word of God and making prayer a way of life;
- Putting the word into practice in our lives and developing our personal faith;
- Praising God in our public assemblies and private lives, offering ourselves as living sacrifices;
- Identifying and employing our individual spiritual gifts, relying on God's Spirit within us;
- Strengthening our families and serving as extended family to one another;
- Strengthening loving/serving relationships within this Body, our church family; and
- Leading, participating in, and supporting missions of teaching, evangelizing, and caring for others.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO EN GRANDVIEW
 2605 Nolensville Rd. w Nashville 37211 w 244-0608
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m..
 Singing 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Roberto Santiago, Minister

BRENTWOOD HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
 5120 Franklin Road Nashville, TN 37220 w 832-2541
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday PM Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday P.O.W.E.R 5:45 p.m.

WOODBINE FAMILY WORSHIP AT RADNOR
 Worship 11:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 12:30 p.m.

Walt Leaver, Minister

ELDERS
 Jim Arnett Jesse Clayton Charles Frasier
 Dick Garner Rick Harris Junior High
 Ronnie Hunter Jon Lowrance Frank McCreary
 Randy Perry James Redmon William Tucker
 Tom Whitfield

STAFF
 Walt Leaver Clarence Dailey Jonathan Seamon
 Robbie Forrester Mark McInteer Nancy Parkinson
 Barry Estes Suzanne Martin Johnsie Henderson
 Roberto Santiago Amy Bowman Judy Crumbliss
 Jane Forrester Diane Kennedy Ophelia Sliger
 Sarah Wise Michael Linn Fawn Bauer

For the Record
Sunday, January 4, 2009
Contribution
 \$62,467
Attendance
 8:00 a.m. 618
 10:30 a.m. 772
 1,390
 6:00 p.m. 678

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 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37220-1899

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Highlights from the Hills
BRENTWOOD HILLS
CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Being Light and Love on our Journey to the Son

We are the clay.

God is the Potter.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
 8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.
 Mark McInteer
 Andy Flatt

Song #732 *We Praise Thee, O God*
 Song #500 *O Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
 Song #684 *This World Is Not My Home*
 Song #585 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

Prayer
 Joseph Binkley/Adam Birch

Song *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
Father, God

Communion
 Chris Barker/Dick Peugeot

Prayer for Offering
 (Visitors, please place your attendance card in the collection basket.)

Song *How Great Is Our God*
 Song #523 *Our God, He Is Alive*

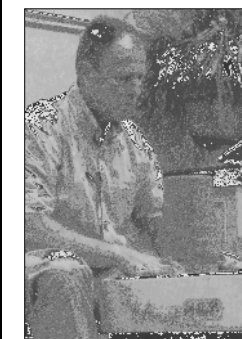
Message
 *Song #584 *Softly and Tenderly*
 Walt Leaver

Family Matters
Closing Prayer
 Walt Leaver
 Derek Bell/Robert Mohon

6:00 P.M. Assembly

Leading Singing
Opening Prayer
Message
***Family Matters**
Closing Prayer
 Andy Flatt
 Kerry Risley
 Walt Leaver
 Jonathan Seamon
 Jay Nixon

*Our elders want to be available to pray with you anytime you have a need. At least one elder will be in our prayer room (#302) at the end of each Sunday service. If you would like to pray, just leave the auditorium during the invitation song and come to the prayer room. At other times, feel free to call the office to arrange a meeting.



Last Sunday morning David Tucker used his trained hands and a piece of clay to effectively remind all of us that God (the Potter) is in the process of shaping us (the Clay) – illustrating this year's theme from Isaiah 64:8: *We are the clay, God is the potter.*

Sunday night we asked the question – *What are some of the things God uses to shape our lives?*

The answers varied greatly among the hundreds of excellent responses written on the index cards. However, the answer most frequently mentioned – and it was mentioned in countless ways – was that God has used difficult and challenging circumstances to shape

the lives of people at Brentwood Hills.

Each of the categories listed below represent numerous responses –

- Losing a job
- Personal illness
- Illness or death of a spouse
- Illness or death of a child
- Depression
- Tragedy
- Financial disaster
- Pain

A quick glance at this list would lead you to believe these are the things that could – and perhaps even should – destroy us. Yet people right here at Brentwood Hills – people you worship with – have confidentially and recently acknowledged that these are things God has used to shape and develop their lives.

The Fingers on God's Hands
What God Uses to Shape Our Lives
Sunday nights in January

Tonight we will explore this timely and pertinent topic – using God's Word to remind all of us of what many already know from personal experience: *God works powerfully in our lives – even through the most difficult challenges. He knows exactly what He's doing – and He never makes a mistake!*

WELCOME VISITORS!

It is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us today! Please take a moment to sign an attendance card and place it in the collection plate so we can acknowledge your visit. In order to provide a meaningful worship experience for our members and guests, we remind you that our nursery is available for little ones who may become restless or require some other attention during the service. Also, **Children's Worship Training** meets in our small auditorium at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services for two-year-olds through the first semester of first grade.

SUNDAY MORNING BROADCAST (10:30 A.M.): WNQM-AM 1300
 Web Audio (All Services): www.brentwoodhills.org - Click "BHCC Live"
 5120 Franklin Road Nashville, Tennessee 37220 (615) 832-2541 § (615) 832-2583 fax www.brentwoodhills.org

OUR FAMILY NEWS

JONATHAN'S JOURNEY



The birth of a baby is exciting! And, the birth of a new publication is also exciting! For the past several months we have been praying, planning and promoting this publication. **Diane Kennedy** and our staff have worked hard this week to combine our *Family News* and *Highlights* into this new publication. This publication will be handed out to our members on Sunday morning. It is also being uploaded to our web site www.brentwoodhills.org either on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning each week. At the present we will continue to mail this publication to people on our mailing list from out of town and to some of our shut-ins, etc. We solicited your suggestions along with news and information that we need to share with our family. Like all new *Journeys*--this is a work in progress and we will be making changes and adjustments every day!

During 2009--as we let God mold our individual lives--we also plan to let him mold our church life--as we re-shape and re-configure many of these ministries and services that we offer here at **Brentwood Hills**. Technology is changing everyday. And we want to use it to help spread the message of Jesus. It is our desire to increase the use of our *Family Life Line*, our web site, *Memberclicks* and the list goes on an on. Just as we shape our individual lives for services...we want to let God mold this church for service in this community. We truly do want to be *Light* and *Love* on our *Journey* to the SON!

"MEMBERCLICKS" IS COMING...

During the month of January we will be unveiling our new on line pictorial directory! This password protected feature will be linked to our website (www.brentwoodhills.org) within the next week. Each Brentwood Hills Family/Single will be sent a log on ID and Password for access to MemberClicks. After going to the Brentwood Hills web site, you will be instructed to click on the "Member Directory" area and from there you will be prompted with instruction on how you can enter our directory. You will have access to update your personal or family profile and view the "business card" of all of our members including their picture. This is a web base directory that is also serving as our data base. Judy Crumbliss is the administrator for the data base. Yo can contact her at judy@brentwoodhills.org or 832-2541 ext 230 if you have questions, need help with your log on information or need to update your profile.

BECOME PART OF OUR FAMILY!

If you are interested in becoming part of the Brentwood Hills church family, please indicate on your attendance card, stop by the Information Center or see or call Jonathan Seamon at 832-2541 ext 226 or email jonathan@brentwoodhills.org Jerry Kennedy is serving as a volunteer in this ministry. He will contact you and discuss the process for being identified with Brentwood Hills.

NURSERY HELPER NEEDED AT GRANDVIEW

There continues to be a need for a nursery helper for the English classes at Grandview on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Currently we average about 8 to 10 children, and we only have one child-care worker. Our classes resumed on January 6th, 2009. Please call or see **Jan Garner** if you are interested in getting involved in this exciting ministry.

URGENT...OUR FOOD PANTRY IS LOW!

Please bring jam or jelly, fruit cocktail, cereal, green peas, corn

HHI HOSTS WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE

Healing Hands International will host the first annual "Women of Hope" conference on January 31, 2009. It will take place in the Willard Collins Auditorium on Lipscomb campus and it begins at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$30 per person and lunch will be served. This will be a great opportunity to empower and share with each other ways that we can bring hope to our families, our communities, and the world! For more information or to register, please call (615) 832-2000 or visit www.hhi.org. Please join us and bring a friend for this special day!

SPIRAL DIRECTORY...

The NEW spiral desk directory is being proofed this week and will be sent to the printer next week. We hope to have the WINTER 2009 edition ready for distribution by early February.

WELCOME HOME

We are thankful that the Lord brought **James Van Dusen** home from Iraq after working as a contractor there for the past four years.

We are pleased to welcome **Tyree and Alisa Peters** back to Brentwood Hills. Tyree works as Desk Support Analyst for IT & S, HCA, while Alisa is employed as an Associate with Burr & Forman LLP. The Peters reside at 4709 Chepstow Drive in Nashville, 37211. Phone: 833-1024. They will join CARE Team # 15..



ROOM IN THE INN

Thanks to the **Mixed Adults** for hosting our guests last night. **The Encouragers** will serve as hosts this Saturday evening.

GRIEFSHARE CLASS

Are you trying to cope with the loss of a loved one? A new 13-week GriefShare class begins Sunday, February 8 (should run through Sunday, May 4) at 6:00 p.m. in Room 501. Class size is limited to 15. **Dr. Ralph Samples** will lead the discussion. You may reserve a space by contacting **Judy Crumbliss** at 832-2541, ext. 230; judy@brentwoodhills.org

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kelly Tyree and Jesse Dalton announce their engagement to be married Summer, 2009. Kelly is the daughter of **Bob and Melissa Tyree** and granddaughter of **Jim and Sara Redmon**.

Jennifer Bates graduated from Lipscomb University with a Masters in Education on December 20.

NEW ARRIVAL!

Joe Dixon is the proud grandfather of a baby boy, **Gabriel Jackson Carroll**, on January 2 in Oklahoma City, OK.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Ryan and Brooke Semanchik and Lauren have moved to 1002 Grassland Lane, Nashville, TN 37220. Phone: 385-7730

SPECIAL THANKS

Warm expressions of thanks have been received and posted from **Jim and Mary Brizendine, The family of Lorell Gower, Mary Etta Jones, Jim Sutton and Greg Sexton**.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEAL

January 14, 2009
5:00-6:00 p.m., Family Life Center

Ages 12 & up \$5.00, 4-11 \$3.00, 3 & under free
Purchase your tickets in the foyer today or call the church office by noon tomorrow.

MENU
Poppseed Chicken Rice Green Beans
Congealed Salad Dessert

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

January, 2009...

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class, 10:00 a.m., Recept. Rm.

Wednesday Nights in Sanctuary Class, 6:30 p.m. A four-week series with **Rhonda Lowry** teaching on "Ruth: The Romance of Redemption", Recept. Rm.

New Beth Moore Series: "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman", Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., #504/506. Please note: The Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class will be using the same study beginning Feb. 4.

March 27-28... Ladies Retreat at Garner Creek Camp in Dickson

MEN'S MINISTRY

January
12 **Monday Morning Quarterbacks**, 6:30 a.m.
14 **Men's Class**, 6:30 p.m.
February
6 **Valentine Banquet**

Robbie's Ramblings



John 13: 34-35

& Nancy's News

12TH GRADE PARENTS

Short meeting in Room 402 of the Youth Wing on Sunday morning, January 11, from 10:15-10:30. We will go over some details about the Senior Blessing Banquet and Senior Sunday at that time. Please contact **Fawn Bauer** (832-2541 Ext. 750 or fawn@brentwoodhills.org) if you cannot come to the meeting, and we will make arrangements for you to pick up your informational packet.

CLUB 56 BOYS

5th & 6th grade boys' Samson Party Sunday, January 11. 5:30-8:30 pm at the Yate's home
1249 Concord Hunt Dr. Brentwood, TN 37027
Bring \$5 for pizza, 5th graders bring drinks & 6th graders bring desserts.

JR. HIGH DEVO

The 7th & 8th Graders devotional is this Sunday, January 1 at Emma Paul's home. Meet in Sacred Ground (Youth Wing) for a ride, and we will return at 9:15.

SOUPER BOWL PARTY CHALLENGE

Feb. 1- Otter Creek church has again challenged Middle TN youth groups to help 2nd Harvest Food Bank. We are asking everyone coming to our SuperBowl parties to bring at least 5 cans of food. There will be a 3 p.m. worship that Sunday @ BHCC and will then head to parties from there.
Party Locations:
Club 56—Ty Craig's
7th-8th—Dabney Chitwood's
9th-12th—Raleigh Barnes'

YOUTH COACHES

Coaches' Meeting moved to Sunday, Jan. 18 @ 5:00 pm in Sacred Ground

SUMMER INTERNS WANTED!

We are looking for one guy and one girl for this summer. Please contact **Robbie** (832-2541 Ext. 233 or robbie@brentwoodhills.org) for job description & application.

"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne



CALENDAR UPDATES

Mother Daughter Spa Night - January 16
CWT Graduation - January 25
VBS - June 7 - 10

FIRST GRADE TOP SECRET PROJECT DUE SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Drop off boxes for finished projects are available outside my office door and in the supply room behind "Grand" Central Station.

First Grade Special Project will be revealed on **Sunday night, January 25th**. All first graders and their parents should plan to attend the evening worship where the parents will present a special gift to their child.

MOTHER DAUGHTER SPA NIGHT

Friday, January 16
6:30—9:30 p.m.

Family Life Center
Be sure to reserve your spot by signing the list in the foyer. **Cost is \$5.00 per Mother/Daughter combo**. Plan to pamper each other as learn the difference between inner and outer beauty.



CWT GRADUATION

First graders graduate from CWT on **Sunday, January 25th** in the small auditorium at both services. We will be adding handprints to the wall and would like to have all the first graders who have attended CWT to be present. We hope you'll plan to be there!

JANUARY HUNGRY TUMMIES

Cross - Cereal
Animals - Cereal
Smiley Face - Fruit Cocktail
Lady Bugs - Fruit Cocktail
First Grade - Green Peas
Second Grade - Corn
Third Grade - jelly or jam
Fourth Grade - jelly or jam

We are so richly blessed. Please remember to share with others who are not as fortunate! **Feed the Hungry Lion!**



PRAYER LIST

HOSPITALIZED:

- Ramona Smitherman**, John's mother, an MS patient, is critically ill in Jacksonville, FL.
- Infant **Reed White** continues to await a heart transplant at Vanderbilt.
- Newborn twins, **Clay and Will Kelley**, remain in hospital.
- Newborn **JonJon Huddleston** remains in Baptist NICU
- George Austin**, Ward's grandfather, is at Blakeford Rehab (Burton Hills)
- Nancy Davis**, Holland Baker's aunt, is a cancer patient suffering from pneumonia at Baptist.
- Juanita Pickens**, Ritchie's mother, is at Hillcrest Health Care Center, 111 Pemberton Drive, Ashland City, 37015
- David Hoover's mother** is in Vanderbilt Stallworth recovering from a fall.

AT HOME:

- Martha and Thomas Cartwright**
- Nancy Rivers** continues to recover from pneumonia.
- Juanita Carrell**, David's mom, is under Hospice care.
- Dorothy Maberry**, Barbara Seamon's mom, is recovering from pneumonia (104 Baltimore Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830)
- Reese Anderson**, great niece of Jonathan Seamon, is improving.

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

- Gable Adkins** began treatment last week.
- Jessie Gray**, 2-year-old daughter of Jill and Scott, will have a tonsillectomy on January 14 at Vanderbilt.
- Janice Gillespie** requests prayers for her sister, **Bettye Porter**, who received a poor report from her oncologist.
- Continue to lift up: **Kevin Sparkman, Charlie Hale, Jo Borock, Mary Stewart and Tom Tryggstad**
- Dean and Lana Bawcom** will be returning to Kuwait today. Dean will continue to receive treatment there.
- Jason Edgley**, husband of Allison Semanchik Edgley, was deployed Friday to Iraq. Jason is in Special Forces with the Green Beret Unit.
- Major Kevin Parker**, husband of Kimberly Garner Parker, was deployed Friday to Afghanistan.

WITH SYMPATHY:

- Funeral services were held December 30 in Buffalo, Missouri for **Clint Stafford**, father of Mark Stafford.
- Our brother in the Lord, **Henry Staggs**, was buried on January 7 in Dunlap, TN. A memorial service was held here on January 8. Our hearts go out to **Greta, Wendy, and Lauren** and to his brother, our **Bill Staggs** and other members of the Staggs family.
- Sympathy is also extended to **Molly Glenn**, whose father, **Don Nelson**, was eulogized January 9 in Hendersonville, TN.